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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
EIICHI SASAKI : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW CONT. APPLN. :  
(Based on 09/459,638)

FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
IMAGE PROCESSING CAPABLE OF :  
EFFICIENTLY PERFORMING A GRAY-  
SCALE CORRECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.